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In re application of : Confirmation No. 9619
Seiji NONAKA et al. : Docket No. 2000-1402
Serial No. 09/679,308 : Group Art Unit 1745
Filed October 6, 2000 : Examiner J. Mercado

ELECTRODE METAL MATERIAL,
CAPACITOR AND BATTERY
FORMED OF THE MATERIAL AND
METHOD OF PRODUCING THE
MATERIAL AND THE
CAPACITOR AND BATTERY

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
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REQUEST FOR PTO-1449 FORM

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Sir:

An Information Disclosure Statement After Final Rejection was filed June 18, 2003, including a PTO-1449 form. The Office Action mailed July 11, 2003 does not include a copy of the PTO-1449 form showing that the Examiner has considered the reference (JP 7-226206) cited thereon. A copy of the PTO-1449 form is submitted herewith. The Examiner is kindly requested to initial the reference on the PTO-1449 form and return a copy of the initialed form to Applicants' attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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